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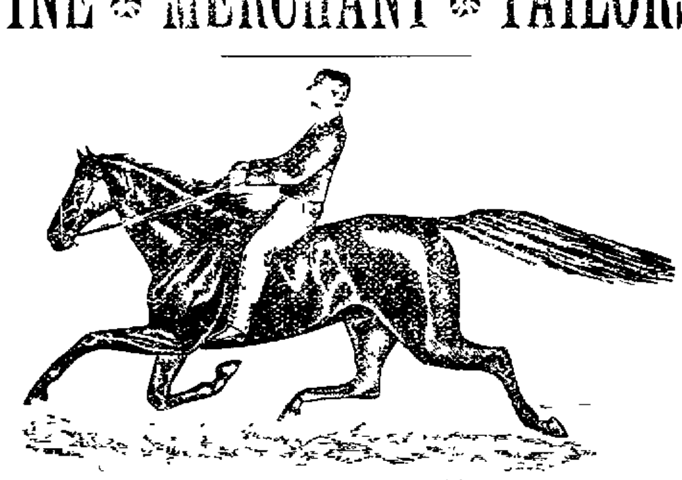
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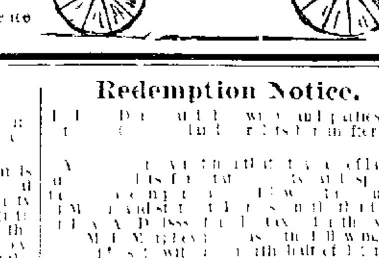
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[illegible] M MURPHEY [illegible]

Redemption Notice.

T [illegible] M Mahan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein [illegible] described

[illegible] hereby notified that at a sale of lands [illegible] for state county and special taxes, [illegible] of law in the county of Ma[illegible] State of Illinois on the second day of [illegible] for the taxes for the year [illegible] I [illegible] the following described [illegible] lot six [illegible] block seven [illegible] the Mound, Macon county Illinois [illegible] the name of Thomas McMahan [illegible] of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire the second day of July A D 1890 M P MURPHEY

February 14th d3w

Redemption Notice.

[illegible] JOHN T MURPHEY Assignee

Redemption Notice.

[illegible] JOHN T MURPHEY Assignee

Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] Smith Estate and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the second day of July A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described land to-wit The undivided one half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 23, township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of the Third P M, taxed in the name of T O Smith Estate and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A D 1890

February 12th, 1890, M. P MURPHEY d3w

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Naughty Niantic People

Three young young couple from Niantic who came to Decatur to see Uncle Tom and poor little Eva, and were quite gay in the parquette during the performance, came to grief about an hour after the show, when Officers Leech and Lawrence found that they had registered at a hotel as husbands and wives The entire party were arrested in their rooms After the young men were in shape to talk business and the girls had exhausted their flow of tears and supplications for mercy, the officers took a gold and silver watch and $7 in cash, all the personal property the party could rake up and they were allowed to go to their Niantic homes on the Sunday morning train

State News

Saturday was a notable day for the First Baptist church of Pana, the ordinance of baptism being administered by the pastor to sixty seven persons

Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, living near Lincoln committed suicide by swallowing a large tea spoon of concentrated lye When discovered she was unconscious Her family relations were of the most pleasant character, and no cause can be assigned for the act

The safe of the Homer Post office was blown open Friday night and relieved of about $435, of which $300 was money belonging to the post-office department, and the balance to Postmaster C F Gore and which consisted of a very fine collection of "shin plasters" and rare old coins, most of which are worth a large premium The safe was blown almost to pieces It is supposed to have been done by non professionals, as the tools used were stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop

"The Brigands Opera

All Decatur should be at the Grand to morrow night to greet the celebrated Grau Opera Company, which is to give a splendid production of the new comic opera, 'The Brigands' Secure reserved seats Said the Atlanta *Constitution*

[illegible]

Stage Notes

Georgie Drew Barrymore goes with W H Crane next season

Madame Modjeska sprained her ankle last Saturday, and will be unable to appear for at least two weeks

Mr E D Price is in Chicago arranging a date for his star, Mrs Leslie Carter, the lady who figured in the celebrated divorce case Her son shot her husband in front of a church in Chicago on Sunday morning, and afterwards a Mrs Carter shot a lawyer in the court room.

By the decision of Justice Field, given in a Kansas City suit, a few days ago, the proprietor of any theatre can refuse admittance to anyone, white or black In Belgium a few months ago, it was decided he could not

The very pretty and clever Miss Alice King Hamilton, of 'Lord Chumley' Co, has for family reasons concluded to change her name, and will in future be known as Alice Livingston, a name she has a right to, as she is the great granddaughter of the great Chancellor Livingston She is the authoress of several popular novels and an actress of great ability neither of which pleased Captain Hamilton U S A, hence the re christening

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Redemption Notice.

T [illegible] Traughter or whom it may concern

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February 17 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To M Forstmeyer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 11 and 12 block 4, in Bandy's addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M Forstmeyer and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July A D 1890 JOHN N BILLS

February 17 1890 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Hannah Kempshall or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 22 and 23, block 4, in Walters' addition to Maroa, taxed in the name of Hannah Kempshall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1890 J N BILLS,

February 17, 1890 d3w

WILLS OF MILLIONAIRES.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM HAVE ESCAPED BEING CONTESTED

Relatives Are Almost Invariably Dissatisfied and Try to Get a Bigger Share of the Money of the Dead—Some Cases Taken from New York Records

Within the last dozen years very few wills made by wealthy people dying in New York city have been left uncontested There are however, two shining examples where the bequests of the dead millionaires have been carried out One was the case of William H Vanderbilt and the other that of Miss Catherine L Wolfe Vanderbilt had the experience which he had gathered years before in the great fight which was made over his own father's will and which brought the Vanderbilt family and its early history so conspicuously into public notice Miss Wolfe was happy in the fact that the wealth already enjoyed by her legal heirs made the alienation of her millions a matter of comparatively small moment She, however, like Mr Vanderbilt, spared no pains to make the terms of her testamentary instrument so brass bound and iron clad that a contest before the surrogate would prove unremunerative

When Surrogate Rollins retired from office the statement of the business done during his incumbency showed that nearly 400 wills had been the subjects of contest before him, many of which had entailed long and expensive litigation and had in some instances almost beggared the estate One of the great and controlling causes which tend toward the contesting of wills is the provision in the laws of this state which assures to the lawyers in the case large fees and allowances and pay them out of the property whether they win or lose

SAMUEL J TILDEN'S GREAT BEQUEST

It is a fact that very few persons of large wealth succeed in disposing of their property by will in a manner that meets the requirements of the laws, or that will stand the keen scrutiny of the legal advisers of dissatisfied relatives It is true that most of the contests made, especially by the heirs of wealthy men and women, are based upon the flimsiest pretexts and solely with the hope that grabbing for the whole or the greater part they may secure for themselves a few thousands by compromise That the causes for contest are usually of a character which unfits them for close judicial consideration is made evident from the fact that of the 100 contests begun before Surrogate Rollins scarcely 50 were sustained

Enterprising lawyers laugh at men and women who sit down and, in words devoid of legal technicalities, write their own wills in their own way Yet the records show that this sort of will is the very hardest to break The lawyers themselves are not infallible in will making—not even the greatest of them In his long and successful career as a business lawyer Samuel J Tilden drew the wills of scores of his clients, and it is not on record that any of them ever was upset When he was to make his own he called to his assistance a counselor no less eminent than himself—Mr James C Carter Together they prepared the document which besides other provisions was to provide $4 000 000 absolutely for the endowment of a great free library Well, the case will in all probability furnish the most conspicuous example of failure to carry out one's intentions

OTHER FAMOUS RECENT CONTESTS

When James Stokes died a few years ago he left an estate estimated to be worth at least $10 000 000 He was scarcely in his grave when the fight over the property began, and it went on with wearisome details for months By and by there was an adjournment, and the matter was substantially settled out of court The lawyers must have had a good million amongst them after the battle was ended

Jesse Hoyt had gathered a big fortune before he himself was gathered to his fathers He died worth about $12 000 000 and the monument that was to mark his resting place was unbuilt for years, as the heirs were too busy contesting the provisions of his will, and trying, each of them to get a bigger share of the money than the dead man had decided they should have

Louis Hammersley's $3,500 000 and the way in which he left it by will was another fruitful source for litigation The legal twists and tumbles that characterize the case made it one of the most interesting on record, and the end is not yet Every now and then his widow, at present the Duchess of Marlborough applies to the courts for more money out of the estate and though she sometimes receives what she asks she is occasionally refused

There was Mrs Sarah Burr who when she departed from earthly realms, was obliged to leave all of her $5 000 000 behind her She doubtless thought she had fixed everything in her will so that no contest could arise yet the grass was not green on her grave before a crowd of her friends and relatives were fighting over her property In this case as in nearly all the others the testimony developed stories about the inner family life of the dead that the world would never have heard and never have laughed over but for the fight over the millions —New York News

To Prepare Liquid Glue

Liquid glue possessing great resisting power and particularly recommended for wood and iron is prepared, according to Hesz, as follows Clear gelatine 100 parts cabinet maker's glue, 100 parts alcohol 40 parts alum 2 parts, the whole mixed with 200 parts of 20 per cent acetic acid and heated on a water bath for six hours An ordinary liquid glue is well adapted for wood and iron is made by boiling together for several hours 100 parts of glue, 260 parts of water and sixteen parts of nitric acid —Philadelphia Record

Public Sale

John Ullrich & Son will sell at public sale on their farm, 3 miles west of Lovington, Ill, on the T H & P. R. R., (trains to stop at Ulrey, one-half mile north of the farm) on

Tuesday, February 25, 1890,

twenty-five brood mares and horses, most of them grades and in foal to full-blood Percheron stallions, two mares sired by Hambletonian Chief. All will be sold on one year's credit. Trains leave Decatur at 7.10 a. m. and return at 6 10 p. m. Sale commences at 12 30 p. m.

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W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

Christmas Roses.

Garden and Forest states that it has received at its office, as a reminder of the mild winter, a very interesting photograph of a group of Christmas roses which came from Cazenovia, N Y, to testify how beautiful these flowers can be in mid winter Branches of many shrubs with fully expanded flowers were also received and in a collection of this sort from the Meehan nurseries at Germantown were sprays of the Cornelian cherry with the yellow stamens showing through the opening buds, and the Tartarian honeysuckle with buds just opening —Science

Killed by Prunes.

A peculiar death occurred at the house of Charles Maltby, in the suburbs of Plainfield, N J, several days ago. George Robinson, a lad employed to assist Mr Maltby's gardener, entered the butler's store room soon after dinner and fed himself generously on dried prunes He then drank largely of water In a short time, it is related, he began to suffer excruciating pains, which medical skill could not lessen, and within an hour after physicians had been summoned he was dead —Philadelphia Ledger

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Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y H,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
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MONDAY EVE, FEB 17, 1890

SHALL the minority have rights which the majority have not, is the conundrum which confronts the country just now

THE Bourbon Congressmen, by their recent attempt to run the country after the country had decided emphatically that it should not be run by them, have done a good deal of valuable electioneering work for the Republicans for next November

SENATOR ALLISON's chances for re-election are in no way affected by the dead lock in one branch of the Iowa Legislature. The Republicans have a safe majority on joint ballot and when the vote on Senator takes place Mr Allison will be found to have the unanimous support of his party as he had in the caucus

GROVER CLEVELAND is one of the attorneys of the Louisiana Lottery Company in a case in which it is defendant. While the same company's lottery bill was pending in North Dakota President Harrison caused it to be plainly understood that no person favoring it would have any standing at the White House. There is an evident difference between the President and the ex President

CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER of Iowa, has frequently been heard from in the shape of sentences that partake of the nature of epigrams by reason of their terseness their containing a whole sermon in one single phrase but his definition of a mugwump is one of the very best things that he ever uttered He defines Mugwumpery as "an exquisite mixture of headache and gall" Bob Ingersoll could hardly have uttered a more pithy remark

Like "Carrying Coals to Newcastle"

The little city of Sheffield, Ala, will to-morrow witness the departure from her shores of the first fleet of barges loaded with five thousand tons of Sheffield iron for Pittsburg Pa. The event will be duly celebrated, as it may well be, for it is destined to be a very important occurrence in the history of Alabama and of the iron trade of the country. The new South is booming indeed when she is shipping iron to Pennsylvania

Parnell Vindicated

The finding of the Parnell Commission formed to investigate the charges made by the London *Times* against the Parnellite members of the House of Commons amounts practically to a vindication of the Irish leader as regards the more serious accusations brought against him He is absolutely acquitted of the charge of insincerity in denouncing the Phenix Park murders, and the facsimile letter upon which that charge was based, is, of course pronounced a forgery As to the conspiracy charges against the Parnellites the finding of the commission is that while they did not directly incite to crime they did incite to intimidation which resulted in crimes and outrages, and that through Michael Davitt and the other respondents expressed disapproval thereof, they did not denounce the system of intimidation which led to the commission of crime Mr Parnell stands exonerated from association with the Invincibles and from aiding in the escape of Byrne to France [illegible] Mr Davitt was [illegible] instrumental in bringing about the alliance between the party of violence and the Parnellite of home rule party in America, is affirmed by the commission A moral indictment [illegible] the finding against the Parnellites of conspiring to promote agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents for the purpose of driving the Irish landlords out of the country Mr Parnell is to be congratulated upon his victory

Smith's Bell Ringers and Vaudeville

Decatur amusement patrons should take personal interest in Will L. and Charles E. Smith's World's Vaudeville and Pantomime Company's show at the Grand to-morrow night. It is a noted show of merit [illegible] made up largely of Decatur professional people. All who go will be more than pleased as the company has been strengthened and many new features added. Said the Springfield *Monitor* of February 17th:

Smith & [illegible] Vaudeville and Pantomime Company [illegible] ton's last night [illegible] throughout the [illegible] Bell Ringers and [illegible] household word [illegible] peared last night [illegible] a coterie of [illegible] of the highest ability [illegible] the program [illegible] comprise Swiss bell ringing [illegible] pany, a musical glass [illegible] Charles E. Smith [illegible] plause from the [illegible] unique features. Mr Charles Wilson, the most pleasing comedy [illegible] stage. Mr H S Mullane [illegible] Irish comedian [illegible] dancing makes [illegible] Eddie La Barre [illegible] does a neat [illegible] The performance [illegible] Smith's Pantomime [illegible] Humpty Flephant, which [illegible] strength of the [illegible] able in identity [illegible] transformations [illegible] tomime [illegible] duced. The band [illegible] pany will compare favorably with [illegible] other combination [illegible] tions rendered by [illegible] ant feature of the [illegible]

ON March 1 the citizens of Moweaqua will vote on a $10 000 school house

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MONTANA SENATORS.

Hearing by the Committee on Privileges and Elections

THE CLAIMS OF RIVAL CONTESTANTS

Able Review of the Case by Attorneys on Both Sides—Special Plea of One of the Would-be Servants of the People

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 —The Senate committee on privileges and elections began the hearing of the contested election cases in Montana on Saturday Mr Payne counsel for Messrs Sanders and Powers opened the hearing with an argument claiming that the Legislature in joint assembly voted for Sanders and Powers, and claimed that they were duly elected and entitled to seats in the Senate unless that body could go behind the Legislature and prove that they were unqualified for the position or had obtained their seats by bribery and fraud

In the case now under consideration, he said the certificates of elections contradict each other, two lacking the signature of the Governor and two lacking the signature of the Secretary of State The journal of the House showed that in joint assembly Sanders and Powers had been elected He reviewed at some length the action of the Legislature arguing to prove that the five Senators and ten Representatives occupying their seats January 1 and afterward evicted were Senators and Representatives respectively until their eviction The Senate which met January 1 was a de facto Senate and constitutionally the Senators holding credentials accepted by the Senate were entitled to act as members of the Senate, and their actions as Senators were valid until they were dispossessed of their seats Mr Payne quoted at length from the case of Potter vs Robbins (R I) and the case of Sykes vs Spencer (Ala) He endeavored to controvert the position of the Senate committee in the Spencer case where it held that the Senate had a right to go behind the face of the returns and determine whether the members of the Legislature who voted for the Senator were properly accredited and legally elected members of the Legislature. If he said, the Senate committee in the present case should endeavor to determine what members of the Legislature voting for Sanders and Powers were legally elected, their action could not be restricted to Silver Bow County, but must extend to the sixteen members of the Senate and fifty five members of the House who voted for Senators and the Senator at the outset of an election must prepare a code of regulations for determining the validity of the elections of members of the Legislature something which had never heretofore been considered necessary

This doctrine said Mr Payne, had no basis in common sense There would be neither pleasure nor profit to the Senate in running down 30 000 illegal voters repeaters Indians polygamists etc an occupation which would probably keep them busy to the end of their natural lives Mr Payne also quoted briefly from the report in the case of Senator Turpie (1887) when it was held that the Senate could not question the authority of a member of the Legislature to vote for Senator when he held the certificate entitling him to vote in accordance with the provisions of law It might be contended he said that this doctrine would encourage fraud in packing Legislatures for the election of United States Senators but the reply to this was that our form of government is not a pure democracy The acts of the people were performed through agents and the only remedy which the people had if these agents abused their trust was to [illegible] in the choice of future agents or [illegible] their laws and forms of government

Mr Payne read an extended argument to show that under the Constitution of Montana the action of the board of canvassers was final in the determination of the qualifications of those entitled to receive the certificates of election and participate in the organization of the Legislature If this was true he said then the thirty men gathered together November 2 constituted the House of Representatives under the Constitution and were a majority of the members of that House Between the date of that organization and the time when Messrs Sanders and Powers were elected Senators (January 1 and 2) the membership of the Legislature could be changed only one way—that provided in the clause of the Constitution making the members of the Senate and of the House the judges of the membership of those bodies There wasn't proof that any such change had been made It was a historical fact that the same men who [illegible] in the Legislature voted for Messrs Sanders and Powers for Senators

If between November 2 and January 1 and 2 any changes had been made it will be competent for the Senate to go behind the returns not for the purpose of [illegible] but for the purpose of ascertaining the [illegible] If the election of January 1 and 2 was valid the [illegible] could be [illegible] whether it was held by [illegible] or not If the committee went behind the board of canvassers of the State they would find that the canvassers of Silver Bow County had returned the men who had voted for Sanders and Powers If the Senate should go behind the [illegible] returns they would find that the county canvassers [illegible] received papers which purported to elect the men who voted for Maginnis and Clark but the board had refused to canvass that return and its reasons for that refusal were shown in their sworn statement (which he read) Mr Payne reviewed at some length the technical points of the Silver Bow contest and with this closed his case

Mr Sanders for himself and Mr Powers presented to the committee a long statement containing a history, from their point of view, of the contest and organization of the two Legislatures, and an argument in favor of the validity of the certificates presented by them to the Senate It was ordered printed

Mr Jenks then began his argument on behalf of Messrs Maginnis and Clark

Senator Teller interrupted Mr Jenks to say that the principal question was who has the real title, whom has the Legislature elected, not who has the evidence of the title

Mr Jenks said that it must be proven in order to give a contestant his seat that his election was by the real Legislature Each house must have been organized and after taking a vote separately have acted in joint assembly Mr Jenks then went on to argue that the Democratic assembly had convened in the court house according to the proclamation of the Governor and on the day named He had affidavits to the effect that the Governor had given instructions to the custodian of the building to admit all persons claiming the right to admission

Mr Sanders said that the certificate of the Governor containing these instructions had not been given to the custodian until fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock on the day of meeting, and that it had remained confidential between the Governor and the custodian

"I dispute that statement," said Mr Maginnis rising to his feet excitedly

Continuing Mr Jenks said that nobody had been excluded If it should be established that those who met at the court house the place designated by the Governor then the whole question was settled He claimed that the time and place of the assembly at the court house were in accordance with the Governor's proclamation Former Legislatures had met at the court house The Governor had not issued instructions excluding any properly authorized persons from the court house

To canvass and declare the result Mr Jenks argued does not give the power to grant a certificate The State Board had power only to canvass while the clerks of the several boards of County commissioners were those who could declare the result

There was some objection to this last statement Senators Hoar and Spooner contending that no such power was given to county clerks Mr Jenks answered that granting that this were so the evidence came back that there was no power granted to declare the result Mr Jenks thought the heat that was manifested in Montana after the election might have influenced some of the certifying officers in making out their certificates Mr Jenks quoted from the views of Senator Carpenter in the Sykes Spencer contest which had been [illegible] by Mr Payne

Mr Teller asked Mr Jenks if he thought Mr Carpenter's view of the right of the Senate to go behind the election certificates was good law

Mr Jenks said that as far as he could tell it was

Mr Teller wanted to know if the true interpretation of Mr Carpenter's opinion was not that the Senate ought to go back and find out whom the people wished to represent them

Mr Jenks said that the Senate had a right to go back to the decision of a judicial tribunal from which there was no appeal If the Legislature had a quorum without the disputed votes the Senate had no right to go beyond its decision but if the Legislature did not have a quorum present then its decision was not final Beyond that was the canvassing board But that was not a judicial tribunal Its powers were ministerial Beyond that was the county canvassing board whose powers were still more limited Behind that were the judges of election and they were a quasi judicial tribunal The logic of the Carpenter decision then took the Senate back to the last judicial tribunal which had passed upon the case—the judges of election who returned the poll to the county canvassers The determination of this tribunal was conclusive until you came to another decision but there was no tribunal after that in this case, and so the decision of that tribunal was a finality If the Senate desired to go back to the polls on the question of fraud Mr Jenks said he was ready to go there He then elaborated the safeguards surrounding Montana Mr Jenks denied [illegible] the voting in Silver Bow County [illegible] to be fraudulent He claimed that the canvassing board that struck out the vote of Precinct 34, Silver Bow County had acted not on the official returns but on the best information obtainable He said the Senate would establish a dangerous precedent if it should [illegible] a return of a canvassing board [illegible] on the best information [illegible]

Mr Evarts said that under the Montana system there was nothing except by [illegible] after the time of putting the ballot in the box except adding and tabulating

Mr Jenks agreed to this statement

Mr Teller asked if Mr Jenks thought the Senate could go back to the voter as the House did in determining of the qualifications of its members

Mr Jenks said he thought it would be [illegible] but he did not question the power of the Senate to chase every voter down

Mr Gray said he did not think the Senate could go back so far

Mr Pugh said that the Senate's power was unlimited

Mr Jenks said that it was he thought a question rather of policy than of power

In answer to a question of Mr Evarts Mr Jenks said that no laws had been passed in Montana up to the present day

Mr Payne made a brief reply to Mr Jenks He confined himself almost entirely to the questions of fact discussed by Mr Jenks relating to the qualifications of members of the Montana Legislature Mr Payne said he would ask the right to cross examine any witnesses whose affidavits might be offered by the other side and considered by the committee

The committee then closed the hearing and at 5 0 p m, went into secret session

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Forecast for the Current Week.

A CASE OF RED TAPE STUBBORNNESS.

Final Trial of the Vesuvius—The Admission of Wyoming—Notified to Quit—Competitive Trial—Removed for Cause, Etc Etc.

Congressional Forecast

WASHINGTON Feb 17 —After suspending consideration of the subject for several days the Senate will return to day to the discussion of the Blair Educational bill, and Mr Blair, who has obtained a fresh supply of material in the interim, will resume his speech in advocacy of the measure It is likely he will exhaust his oratory in a day or so and give other Senators an opportunity to lay their views before the Senate and the country Fully ten set speeches on this subject were promised but Mr Blair has consumed so much of the Senate's time that some of them will be cut short Nevertheless the Educational bill will absorb the Senate's attention during the greater part of the week, and its consideration may extend into the week following

Meantime the calendar will be discussed during the morning and at odd intervals In the early part of the week some time will be devoted to the consideration of executive business, and the British Extradition treaty and possibly the Russian treaty will likely be disposed of

The committee on Finance will take up all matters relating to silver coinage on Tuesday, and possibly will dispose of them

The committee on privileges and elections will give some attention to the Montana election case during the week but it will be some time before a decision is reached There is every reason to believe that the controversy over the selection of a site for the World's Fair will be settled so far as the House is concerned before another week has passed Everything favors an early disposition of the matter

The elections committee has agreed not to attempt to call up the Atkinson-Pendleton case until the week following, and the way is clear for the Fair bill Monday is, under the new rules suspension day in the House when bills may be called up by consent and passed under a suspension of the rules Most of the committees have not made preparation for bringing bills before the House in this way, but it is safe to say that the entire day will be taken up in discussing and passing those bills that are reported

Some debate will ensue on the resolutions of Mr Candler and Mr Hitt providing for discussing and voting on the two World's Fair bills Mr Candler's resolution sets apart Tuesday and Wednesday for discussion and Thursday for voting while Mr Hitt provides for only one day of discussion Tuesday, with voting on the next day A majority of the members seem to be in favor of having at least two days discussion, and for this reason Mr Candler's proposition has the better chance of being agreed to There is a possibility of a dead lock on the question at issue and, in the event of this, it can not be said with accuracy how the rest of the week may be consumed Friday is a private bill day and Saturday will probably be devoted as last Saturday was, to the delivery of eulogies on deceased members The appropriations committee expects to have the pension appropriation bill ready to report to the House on Tuesday

Red Tape Stubbornness

WASHINGTON Feb 17 —The committee composed of Pay Inspector Kenny, Assistant Engineer F C Bieg Commander C M Chester and Medical-Inspector H M Wells which has had in charge the work of harmonizing the line and staff of the navy, has dissolved The committee, after several hopeful meetings, were unable to reach an understanding the old question of rank interfering A bill was considered which met favorable comment in both line and staff It is virtually the Pythian bill, save that it includes more, giving all staff officers positive instead of relative rank The dissolution of the committee however leaves the matter as heretofore—two distinct elements in the service, one antagonistic to the other's interest, and each detrimental to its own

The Final Trial of the Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON Feb 17 —The projectiles for the new trial of the Vesuvius have arrived at Newport to be filled with gun cotton The Navy Department has decided that a full compliance with the terms of the contract demands that each gun throw two hundred pounds actual explosive one mile The test of last October was made with that weight of sand and sawdust The ordering of explosive gelatine from Glasgow would consume several months' time and gun cotton has been substituted The final trial of the Vesuvius will take place in a few weeks

The Bill for the Admission of Wyoming Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —Mr Baker reported favorably to the House yesterday the bill introduced by Delegate Carey, providing for the admission of Wyoming to Statehood It is stated in the report that the proposed State boundaries are the same as those of the Territory The proposed new State contains 98 000 square miles This would make it the eighth State in the Union in point of size and equal in area to Delaware, New Jersey Kentucky and New York

Competitive Trial of Armor Plates.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 —The Navy Department has invited competitive trials of armor plates to be held at Annapolis during May Only two notices of an intention to compete have been received by the Bureau of Ordnance—Redmond Tilford, and the International Steel Company A board of naval officers will be designated to direct the trial

The Commissioners of Immigration Notified to Quit

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —Secretary Windom yesterday afternoon sent a letter to the Commissioners of Immigration in New York City, giving them the required sixty days' notice of the abrogation of the contract between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioners, and notifying that on and after April 18 next, their services will not be required in the local affairs of immigration at ports within the State of New York

Removed for Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb 16 —The President yesterday afternoon upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Wanamaker removed Lewis J Judson postmaster at Dayton, O, and appointed to the vacancy thus caused Edward B Lyon Mr Judson was appointed during the present administration and was removed for cause

International Copyright

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —An International Copyright bill was introduced in the House yesterday with a favorable report by Mr Adams under instructions of the judiciary committee The bill differs from the Breckinridge bill only in that it inserts the revised statute clause in full

Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 —The contract for the new revenue cutter to be stationed at Newberne, N C, has been awarded to Pusey & Jones of Wilmington Del, at $58 000

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The House committee on militia has authorized a favorable report on the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia of the United States

—Secretary Blaine will probably be the only member of the Cabinet who will accompany the President to Pittsburgh on the 19th inst to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Carnegie library

—The select committee of the House on the alcoholic liquor traffic, Saturday continued the hearing on the bill introduced in the House providing for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor commission

—Mr Candler, the chairman of the World's Fair committee introduced a resolution in the House Saturday providing that the bill shall be discussed Tuesday and Wednesday and a vote taken not later than Friday

—General Nelson A Miles and Governor Louis Wolfley of Arizona, addressed the House committee on Indian affairs Saturday in opposition to transferring the Apache Indian prisoners of war now held at Mount Vernon barracks Ala, to Fort Sill Reservation, Indian Territory

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Feb 17 —The House approved the journal of yesterday's proceedings by a vote of yeas 128 nays 1 Several Republicans who were not present during roll call were refused permission to record their votes consequently they were the first to feel the effects of the new rules

The Senate amendments to House bill fixing the City on ribbons were concurred in

Mr Banks (Mass) asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of thirty additional medical examiners in the Pension Bureau

Mr Richardson (Tenn) said he thought the rules should be adhered to, and objected

Mr Donnelly (Minn) reported back Senate bill providing for the ascertainment of the mortgage indebtedness of the country

Mr Dockery Mo offered an amendment providing that the section 13 to 16 of the original Census act shall apply to the provisions of this act He stated that the bill was not an amendment to the original act and consequently its defect lay in the fact that it failed to provide any pains or penalties for officers guilty of malfeasance or any person or corporation who refused to answer any question propounded

Mr Buchanan (N J) doubted the power of Congress to compel a citizen of the United States to disclose his indebtedness to any body The amendment was discussed and opposed by Messrs Blount (Ga) Gear (Ia), Sherman (N Y) Cannon (Ill), and favored by Messrs Mills (Tex) and Tillman (S C)

The amendment was finally adopted and the bill as amended passed

Public business was then suspended, and the House listened to eulogies to the memory of the late Representative Richard W Townshend of Illinois Addresses were made by Messrs Holman (Ind) Hooker (Miss) Compton (Md) Cutcheon (Miss) Henderson (Ia) McMillan (Tenn) and Williams Henderson Cannon Lane and Springer, of Illinois Then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House, at five o'clock adjourned

Death of an Aged Miss

BALTIMORE Md Feb 17 —Miss Susannah Warfield died on Saturday at her home at Groveland in her ninety fifth year She was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and never rallied Miss Warfield composed the grand inaugural march rendered at the inauguration of President William Henry Harrison, forty eight years ago Her brother Dr Chas A Warfield was with the party which burned the Peggy Stewart and her cargo of tea at Annapolis in 1775

Sad Result of a Quarrel

MOUNT CARMEL Pa Feb 16 —A well dressed man about thirty years old quarreled with the conductor of the late Lehigh Valley train last night and was put off the train at Lancaster switch, near here An hour later his horribly-mangled body was picked up a short distance from the station and brought to an undertaker's establishment, where it still awaits identification

Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK Feb 17 —Isaac Jacob, aged forty-five, shot and killed Herman Royozinsky, of No 54 Ridge street, about five o'clock yesterday morning, then shot and perhaps fatally wounded Royozinsky's wife, and finally shot himself dead The tragedy was the result of an old quarrel between the men

Stabbed and Killed

NEW YORK Feb 17 —Jas H Miller, colored, was stabbed and killed early yesterday morning in the hallway of the house where he lived, No 1775 Third avenue by Morris Miller, colored The two Millers were not related

The Singers in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 16 —The delegates to the Sængerfest were escorted to various places of entertainment in and near the city to-day, and attended a grand masquerade ball this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Banzia, the pugilist of the Kilrain party who killed Tom James at Dallas last week in a sparring contest was acquitted Saturday

—The Dayton Manufacturing Company's works at North Muskegon Mich, with contents and lumber, burned to the ground Friday night, loss $18 000

—Editor P N Larson, of the Hastings (Neb) Volkesfreund, left town with $2 800 obtained from the loaning agency of J J Zediker, of Green Island

—Henry Dozier, a colored waiter in a St Louis boarding house was shot through the heart while sweeping the sidewalk Saturday morning, by another colored man

—A deficit of uncertain amount has been found in the accounts of City Treasurer John A Davis, of Rochester N Y He says it is due to advances to contractors and city employes

—The P C Lace Company of Toledo, O has been placed in the hands of a receiver The house did a very large importing and jobbing business and the liabilities are about $500,000

—It is alleged in Quebec Can that a second edition of the Pacific scandal which resulted in the ousting of Sir John Macdonald's government in 1872 is about to make its appearance

—The O Neill roller mills of O Neill N J were destroyed by fire The loss is [illegible] no insurance $4 000 Three thousand sacks of flour were saved The elevator and its contents were destroyed

—W S Brown & Co of Boston wholesale and retail dealers in jewelry have assigned The firm claims a surplus of $18 000 to $20,000 and think if they are granted an extension they can pay in full

—Daniel Lyons who was shot by John McGinnis his brother in law during a fit of jealous rage died at the Brooklyn City Hospital Saturday morning McGinnis was committed to the Raymond street jail

—The utmost excitement has been caused in Quebec, Can, commercial circles by the report that the agent of a well known Liverpool lumber firm is short in his accounts to the extent of between $100 000 and $200 000

—Morgan J Murphy the famous catcher of last year's Lowell team has signed a three year contract with the Boston Players League club The Brooklyn League and the Syracuse club were both anxious to secure Murphy's services

—Two long freight trains on the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central railroad collided near Cayuga, Ont. Twenty five of the cars and both engines were completely wrecked Forty other cars were more or less damaged

—The Republican State executive committee of New York met at the Fifth avenue Hotel Saturday morning The entire committee were present with the exception of three—Messrs Husted Kruse and Chickering The session was secret

FOREIGN FLASHES

—Right Rev Thomas Claughton, Bishop of St Albans, has resigned

—The new English Tithes bill will be a comprehensive measure including a wide scheme of optional redemption

—The manufacturing Bohemian weavers having granted the demands of their striking employes the latter have declared the strike off and returned to their looms

—The captain of the steamer Celtic which arrived at Queenstown Saturday from New York, reported that when within twenty miles of port he sighted the steamer Persian Monarch in tow of three tugs The Persian Monarch was previously reported to have lost her propeller

ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING

The Subject Before a New York State Senate Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb 17 —The State Senate committee, appointed to investigate the subject of the use of electricity for lighting and power purposes in cities and towns of the State held a meeting in this city Saturday

Coroner Levy was the first witness called He said he thought that the action of Mayor Grant in compelling the various companies to remove their wires had greatly diminished the number of deaths by electric shocks

Deputy Coroner Jenkin described the death of Lineman Murray who was killed three years ago in this city and the results of the autopsy which he made on the body He described Murray's position in the window of the Broadway store where he was killed His hands he said were very much burned Jenkin also described the death of the Bowery salesman two years ago, and the case of a young lady who was killed at the corner of Houston and Christie streets, and other similar cases The condition of the bodies of the victims were very much the same Mr Jenkin recalled the case of Lineman Feeks, and described the ghastly sight on the wires at Chambers and Centre streets He must have been instantly killed, witness thought He held an autopsy the following day and found a burn behind the ear through the cheek, nearly severing the ear The lip too was horribly burned The only remedy to prevent the horrible accidents, in Mr Jenkin's opinion was to place the wires underground

Manager Brown of the United States Lighting Company, was then called, but begged to be excused from testifying until next week The investigation was then adjourned until Saturday next at the same place at 11 a m

Destitution of the Indians of Devil's Lake Reservation

ST PAUL, Minn, Feb 17 —Indian Agent Cranzie, of the Devil's Lake Reservation in North Dakota says that the destitution of the Indians of that reservation has been understated In his opinion if the $30 000 recently authorized for their relief by President Harrison had been delayed longer there would have been few Indians to receive any benefits from it He further says that unless more help is quickly furnished it is doubtful whether any great number of the Indians on the reservation will live until spring Already a great number of deaths have resulted from starvation

Won by the American

MILWAUKEE Wis Feb 16 —Twelve hundred persons witnessed the catch-as-catch-can wrestling match last night at the Grand Opera house between Jack Carkeek, champion of America and Tom Connors holder of the championship of England and the championship of the world for $250 a side The match was won by Carkeek Carkeek won the first, third and fourth falls

Sentenced to Hang

RALEIGH N C Feb 17 —John P Davis, a white man who was convicted Friday at Pittsboro of the murder last November of John A Horton, his employe and room mate was Saturday sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 28, at Pittsboro.

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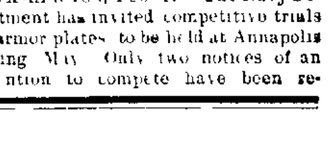
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Chicago Grain Market.

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CORN—27½ Feb, 28 Mar, 29¾ May.
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1890

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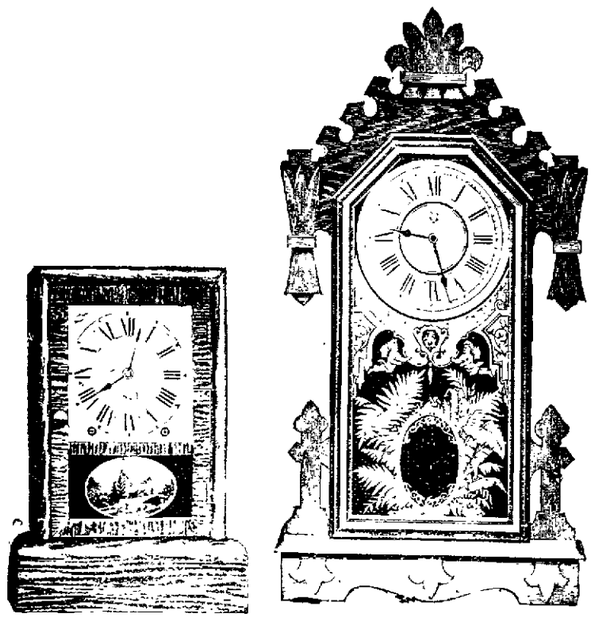
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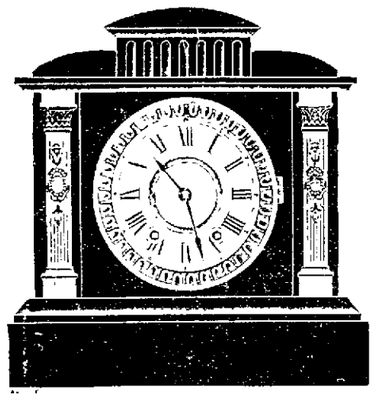
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MONDAY EVE., FEB 17, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see the latest style Baby Carriages call at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

No WINTER yet—16 above this morning.

THE election of officers of the Fraternal Club has been deferred until March 5th.

THE popular Decatur flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread.

THE Decatur Dramatic Club will have possession of the Grand to-night.

TUESDAY evening Mrs. J. M. Clokey will entertain the Prairie Avenue Whist Club.

GEO. W. KNOTT died in Chicago at 4:30 this morning. The body will be brought here for burial.

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to John G. Whaler, of Oldville, Ky., and Miss Eva F. Dunn, of Effingham, Ill.

THE Monitor Band went to Bethany this morning, where they will give a first-class musical performance this evening.

SATURDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. James W. Haworth entertained the Eldorado Whist Club at their home.

COUNCIL meeting this evening. Electric railway ordinances for important extensions will come up for consideration.

THE young people of St. John's church will give an entertainment at the residence of Hon. B. K. Durfee to-morrow evening.

FUN, music and the celebrated Smiths at the Grand to-morrow night.

AT the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday the attendance was 512, and the penny collection was $5 74: there were 120 little folks in the primary room.

LET Don Chamberlain take your picture. He will suit you.

MISS CLARA EYMAN will entertain the Shakespearian Club Tuesday night. "Macbeth" will be the topic discussed, led by Miss Mary Roby.

IN in the county court Saturday evening the assessment against the property of Mrs. Mcarity for the Jasper street sewer improvement was reduced from $28 to $23.

"THE BRIGANDS" and the noted Gran Company Wednesday night.

THE famous feat of swallowing a costly pearl related of Queen Cleopatra doubtless resulted in indigestion. Bludbilder removes indigestion, cures dyspepsia, regulates the bowels and purifies the blood.

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f11-d6-w1 OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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JOHN RAGAN quite severely sprained his right ankle yesterday afternoon while out walking. It will lay him up for several days, as he sprained the same ankle only a short time ago.

YOU will find that White Foam flour will suit you to a T.

THE Dramatic Club entertainment and dance will occur to-night at the Grand Opera House.

SEE the Moore Bros., on North Water street, for choice family groceries, seasonable fruits and vegetables.

VADIAN CONKLIN has resigned his position as treasurer at the Grand Opera House, to accept a more lucrative position with the Decatur Steam Bakery company. Linn Radcliff succeeds Vadian at the opera house, going on duty this morning.

SUPERIOR country butter and family groceries on sale every day at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

SATURDAY night the Stetson company had a full house at the Grand to see the Uncle Tom performance. Decatur has had a better version of the play than Stetson gave us this trip. It appears that but little of the proceeds is put up for dramatic talent. The calliope absorbs most of the cash. It takes money to buy coal to make steam.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store on North Water street for good groceries, California fruits and Edam cheese.

IN the appellate court Senator Southworth has secured a decision against the J. S. E. railroad, awarding him $2000 for injuries received in a railway wreck. He was riding on a pass and therefore the company said he was not entitled to damages.

"BUT oh! what damned minutes tells he o'er, who suffers, but waits; who writhes, yet moans, before he makes up his mind to send for just twenty-five cents worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff, but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark.

Penmanship Prize.

A class in penmanship will be organized at Brown's Decatur Business College next Monday, February 17. Class meets every day from 4 to 5 p. m. Tuition, $2.50 per month. A gold badge will be given the best writer at the end of the month. You are invited to join the class. 14-d6

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

FRANK FOSTER GOES UP.

He is Refused a New Trial—Sentence Passed on Him and Grason.

Judge Vail spent the forenoon of today in the circuit court hearing motions for new trials in various cases.

FOSTER SENTENCED.

The motion for a new trial in the Frank Foster forgery case was overruled and the defendant sentenced to four years at Joliet, on the verdict of the jury. Bill of exceptions, if filed, must be produced by May 1st.

OTHER CASES.

People vs. Thomas Grason, grand larceny, new trial refused, and defendant sentenced to Joliet for five years, on the verdict of the jury.

People vs. Thomas J. Crowder, embezzlement, motion entered.

People vs. Elizabeth Davis keeping lewd house. Plea of guilty to one count. Defendant fined $200 and costs.

People vs. P. W. Finn and Walter Delahunty: selling liquor to minor. Motion for new trial overruled.

Same order in the cases of Timothy Nealon and John McConnegle and H. W. Downing.

People vs. Edward Bowers and Nelson Clark, burglary and larceny. Stricken from docket.

People vs. George Sargent, fined $50 for assault and battery with James Hopson and Thomas Davis as security in the sum of $150.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Catherine R. Miller, admx, etc., vs. Thomas D. Miller; assumpsit; motion for a new trial confessed and granted, continued.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jesse Lockhart vs. Martha A. Blackford et al, foreclosure; stricken from the docket.

Frederick Bailey et al vs. Sarah C. Silker et al, chancery; stricken from the docket.

A RECESS.

When cases now pending are disposed of the court will take a recess until March 7, when the business of the term will be finished.

Married in East Boston.

Mrs. M. E. Cook has received word from her son, Charles F. Cook, 1st mate on the schooner, *Samuel Dillaway*, which plys between Boston and Philadelphia, announcing his marriage on January 4th to Miss Louise G. Cooke, of East Boston. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in East Boston, Rev. T. P. Bodge, a Unitarian minister, tying the connubial knot. The couple sailed from Boston to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they will visit a short time with relatives of the bride.

THIS is to be "Union Depot" day for Decatur in Chicago. The committee will meet General Manager Beck, present the unanimous petition and Hon. Hugh Crea will present our claims in positive terms. It is not probable that the General Manager will give a definite answer. He will say perhaps that he will lay the matter before the directory for action. There should be a special meeting of the Illinois Central directory in the interest of the road.

Local Talent To-Night.

This evening the Decatur Dramatic Club will give another entertainment at the Grand to members and invited friends. There will be a musical number, "The Sleeping Queen," in one act, with orchestration by Prof. Walter, piano accompaniment by Miss Ellie H. Baker. The characters will be taken by Miss Anna Berry, the *Queen*; Miss Burrows, *Donna Agnes*; A. B. Alexander, *Regent*, Joseph Alexander, *Philip D'Aguilar*. There will also be a comedy, "Box and Cox," with Miss Mary Roby as *Mrs Bouncer*, Guy Parke as *Box* and Harry Hays as *Cox*. Dancing on the stage by the performers and guests will be the termination of the February party.

IN Justice Foster's court this forenoon at the instance of Timothy Nealon, two minors were prosecuted for loitering at Nealon & McGonnigle's saloon. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $3 and costs. Now the saloon keepers will probably be arrested under the city ordinance for harboring the boys at their saloon.

A SMALL blaze was started in an old warehouse on North Broadway, near the railroad, this afternoon by the sparks from a passing engine. The fire department responded, but one bucket of water was all that was needed to quench the fire.

Pension Business for Sale.

The undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late Edwin Philbrook, will receive proposals for the purchase of the Pension Business and office fixtures of the deceased, until noon of Saturday, the 22d day of February, 1890. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. A. GASTMAN,
Administrator with the will annexed.
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THIS morning John Ellington, the colored man arrested Saturday morning, was before Justice Provost for disorderly conduct and was fined $3 and costs. He was given until to-night to fork over the cash, or he will go to jail.

MR. FRANK REESER, of York, Pa., a former Decatur business man, is in the city to remain several weeks. He is here to remodel his store building at the corner of North Water and William streets. He will put in a plate-glass front. Frank is in the retail shoe business at York, and is doing well.

THE directory of the Decatur Trotting Association held a meeting Saturday night, but the contract for the erection of the amphitheatre was not let as all the bids were not ready. Another meeting will be held Saturday night.

REV. J. A. F. KING preached two instructive sermons yesterday at the U. B. church to appreciative audiences. The evening text was chosen from Hebrews 11, last clause of 4th verse, "He being dead yet speaketh." He spoke on the lives and characters of John Wesley, Martin Luther and Philip Otterbein. Though they sleep in the dust still their names are heard, and their lives are an example. Christ is our example; if we have not tried to imitate him where do we stand in this earth life. Home is the place to mold and fashion the life, so be careful how the rising generation are instructed.

The Census Will Show Less Deafness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is claimed that there will be considerable falling off in the percentage of deaf people in the Census of 1890, owing to the extended use of the sound disc invented by a citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., named H. A. Wales.

Pulled.

Sunday night the police report that they "pulled" the Cain gambling room and caught two men playing a game of freeze-out. Cash bonds were entertained.

Saturday night the officers raided the Al. McGoodwin den on Union between Eldorado and North streets, on the Staines lot. Parties named McGoodwin, Winston, Kizer and Miller were captured. Al had to go to jail.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Moving the Houses.

This morning R. J. Roberts, the house mover, began the work of jerking the old frame dwellings off the lots on North Main street, which lots are soon to be graced with a handsome business block to be erected by the syndicate. The story and a half dwelling is the first to move out. It has been purchased by Henry Bristow and will be placed on a lot on South Broadway. The other house was bought by W. H. Ratliff who will have it moved to a lot on East Herkimer street

At the First Church.

The third sermon of the series heretofore announced to be delivered by the Rev. James Miller at the First M. E. church was delivered on Sunday night to an attentive congregation that filled all the space of the large church. The subject of the discourse was "Post-mortem Probation," and its presentation was very able and instructive and Rev. Miller's arguments very convincing. His text was from 1st Peter, 3 chapter, 19th verse. On account of the Mills revival services commencing on March 2, Rev. Miller will on next Sunday deliver the two concluding discourses of the series. The morning discourse will be on "Heaven—What? Where?" and the evening subject, "Hell-fire." We predict large congregations at both services.

He Will Come.

Mr. W. F. Neisler, a druggist and confectioner, will lease the vacant room north of the entrance to the Grand Opera House, and will put in a fine stock of drugs, candies and fruits, and will have in stock other goods that will be in demand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Justus Lukens is among the sick.

W. H. Linn is in New York city on business.

W. N. Thilmony spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony is visiting in Indianapolis.

'Squire Hopson, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday.

Bert Hildebrandt, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Donaldson, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Mame Clark.

Dr. W. M. Catto returned this morning from a professional visit to Niantic.

Charles G. Powers is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Lima French, of Springfield, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Lander.

Mrs. L. B. Smith and children, of New Berlin, were at the New Deming to-day.

Misses Nellie Lynch and Kate Sexton, of Tuscola, are guests of the Misses McCoy.

Attorney B. I. Sterrett has about recovered from the third severe attack of the grip.

Melville Dodson, of Bloomington, will attend the Dramatic Club's performance at the Grand.

Mrs. H. T. Caraway, of Tuscola, returned home to-day after spending Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Maris.

Mrs. Ansel Tupper, who has been spending the winter in Wisconsin, will return to Decatur in March.

S. C. Logan, a former city marshal of Taylorville, and William Beltz, of the same city, were in Decatur to-day.

W. O. Jones, of Windsor; F. H. Jones, of Marcia; J. G. Cackley and Ed. Cackley, of Clinton, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Attorney Frank Roby, of the law firm of Garry & Roby, Chicago, is in the city on a visit. He will return to-morrow night.

Miss Effie Epler, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this morning. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers.

Harry Mitchell, the Springfield correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean*, came over on Saturday to visit his friend, Horace Morgan.

M. B. Hall, who went to Saratoga, N. Y., with the body of his wife, is still in the east visiting among friends. His son, Frank, has returned.

Charley Henderson, of the J. S. E. office at Jacksonville, will attend the Decatur Dramatic Club entertainment and dance this evening.

D. B. Gallagher, manager of the local Singer sewing machine office, departed this morning for Tuscola, Charleston and other points, on business.

Len Cornell, of Taylorville, was in the city Sunday, en route to Jacksonville, where he will re-enter college. He was the guest of Archie Wilson.

T. L. Pegrm, formerly of the New Store, has accepted a clerkship with Bradley Bros., where he would be pleased to have all his friends call upon him.

R. M. Lander, of Bloomington, arrived in the city this morning to spend the day with his brother, A. H. Lander, and family. He departs this evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adkesson departed Saturday for Taylorville, to visit with relatives. Mr. Adkesson returned this forenoon but Mrs. Adkesson will remain a week longer.

Editor Wilson, of the Tuscola *Review*, was in Decatur Saturday getting pointers about the street paving material and the cost per square yard. He was shown around by E. G. Allen.

"Wid" Baker, who has been sick since September with a double attack of typhoid fever, was down town to-day. He is very weak, but thinks he will rapidly regain his strength.

Harry M. Moore, who has been in the grain inspection department in Chicago, has resigned his position to take effect March 1st. He arrived in the city Sunday, and will stay here a few weeks before going to Spokane Falls, Washington, where he may locate permanently.

D. L. Vigus is confined to his home at 441 West Wood street with rheumatism. He returned this morning from his trip through Kansas, in the interest of the Race Clothing Manufacturing Co., and was so badly crippled with the disease that he had to use crutches, in order to reach a carriage.

THE world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing, in the whole pharmacopœia, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN.

You are requested to meet at the hall to-night to arrange for the funeral of Neighbor George Knotts. A. F. ROSS, V. C.

MASONIC.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 R. A. Masons, this (Monday) evening, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, for work in the Most Excellent degree. All companions in regular standing are invited to be present.

G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec'y.

CARPET and paper your homes before the spring rush. At ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE they are closing out remnants at greatly reduced prices to make room for the new goods daily arriving.
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A Musicale.

Miss Mamie Condell's bright pupils engaged in a recital Saturday afternoon at the home of the talented teacher, 911 North Clinton street. The musical was well attended and each number was a gem. The program was:

PART 1.

Operatic duet, "Lucretia Borgia,".....Brunner
.....Misses Bessie Condell and Annie Cool.
Waltz.....Lichner
.....Master Allat Long
Mignonette.....Lichner
.....Miss Adele Blackstone
Sonatine, No. 3.....Clementi
.....Miss Lilly Condell
Polka.....Melmouth
.....Miss Neta Thatcher
Operatic Duet (eight hands).....Kullak
Misses Adele Blackstone, Irene Wood, Bess Condell and Lilly Condell.
"Floating on the Wind".....Richart
.....Miss Anna Brown

PART 2.

Elfen Dance.....Behr
.....Miss Hattie Logan
Nocturne No. 1.....Feild
.....Miss Lily Acuff
Edel Meiri.....Lange
.....Miss May Condell
Rondo D.-Dur.....Mozart
.....Miss Laura Tullis
Duet (eight hands) Sonatine No. 1.....Kuhlau
Misses Hattie Logan, Laura Tullis, Bessie Condell, Lilly Condell.
Serenade.....Mozar
.....Miss Annie Cool
Turkish March (two pianos).....
.....Miss Bess Condell and Miss Condell

Death of a Relative.

This forenoon State's Attorney Mills and Attorney A. H. Mills received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, who died at her home at Wenona, in Marshall county, this state. Her age was 60 years. The Mills brothers will leave this afternoon for Wenona to attend the funeral.

Will Go to Detroit.

Manager Martin, of the Decatur Short Line Railway, has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he saw capitalists interested in the railway. Mr. Martin states that all agree to the proposed extensions of the line in Decatur and that the extensions will be made in due time; the ordinance goes before the council to-night. Mr. Martin is due in Detroit, Mich. to-morrow. He leaves to-night.

Both Pleaded Guilty.

Some weeks ago an order was given to have the law rigidly enforced against all gamesters and those saloon-keepers believed to be guilty of selling liquor on the Sabbath day. Since then the gambling fraternity have been repeatedly arrested and fined until now they are all in a nervous and anxious state, as are also those sports who have been in the habit of frequenting the places where card playing is carried on for money.

The saloon keepers were told to close their doors on Sunday and keep them closed. Yesterday two police officers made two plain cases against Thomas Andrews at the St. Nicholas and Herbert Meriweather at the Deming Exchange. This morning both gentlemen appeared in Justice Stevens' court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Each was fined $25 and costs. The officers say that all violations of law must cease, or the guilty parties will be promptly arrested.

Tho A. F. Smith Address.

Sunday afternoon the W. C. T. U. rooms were filled when A. F. Smith gave an address on temperance. He said the closing years of the 19th century are fraught with the greatest importance to humanity. The government problem is the experiment of a free republic. To make a republic a success, said the speaker, the standard of virtue and intelligence must be maintained; the dram-shop must be suppressed. The speaker discussed license and prohibition and referred to the general violation of the liquor law in Decatur. He urged the importance of the educational work of the temperance movement. The singing was led by D. L. Bunn; prayer by J. R. Gorin; benediction by Dr. E. W. Moore.

To the Public.

The case in the circuit court in which I was charged with embezzlement having been dismissed by the prosecution, I desire to return thanks to the officers of the court, to the press and my friends, for their treatment and expressions of sympany in this matter. The facts will be given to the public in due time.

T. J. CROWDER.

A Prosperous Church.

The Baptist church was never in as good condition as it is to-day. Yesterday the large auditorium was filled at both services. Dr. Vosburgh preached in the morning on the duty of choosing God first, from the text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." The sermon had evidently been carefully prepared and made a deep impression on the large congregation. At the close of the service six were baptized. At night the house was packed; at least two hundred stood during the entire service, while not less than that number were turned from the doors. The pastor preached for nearly an hour. It was one of his best sermons. The large audience accorded him the closest attention; you could have heard a pin drop. After the sermon and after a hymn had been sung Dr. Vosburgh made a strong appeal for all who wished to become christians to rise to their feet, and at least thirty responded to the invitation; among them were a number of gray-haired men. The ordinance of baptism was then administered to ten persons. It was a touching sight. The pastor's prayer as he stood in the baptismal waters had melted all hearts. One after another the candidates passed into the baptistry and were buried with Christ in baptism, as the organ played softly and the choir with subdued voices sang a verse of some old familiar hymn. All hearts were impressed by the solemn and beautiful sight, and tears were in many eyes. The spiritual impression was profound. Dr. Vosburgh will preach on Wednesday and Friday nights. The church is thoroughly aroused and united, and is doing a grand work.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles A. Kinkaid to James T. Harris, deed to lot 12, block 11, Railroad addition to Maros—$525.

William Spangler to John Beadleston, deed to lot 4, block 2 in town of Oreana—$50.

VANDYKE —DRESS— TRIMMINGS. The most Elegant Trimmings ever shown in Decatur, in all the Novelties, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

DIED.

At the family residence on North Main street, of a complication of diseases, at 1 p. m. Feb. 17, Mrs. John Shriver, aged 41 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, the youngest a son aged 17.

Ready for Slaughter.

I purchased the Blackshoe stock at 60 cents on the dollar, have removed it to my store, arranged it, and am now ready to sell it out at slaughter prices. The goods must be closed out at once and I will make prices low enough to move them quick. Come while the stock lasts. Everything goes at slaughter prices.
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Beautiful Sateens,	10c
Apron Ginghams,	5c
Handsome Dress Ginghams,	8 1-3c
Outing Cloths in Good Assortment,	8 1-3 and 10c
2 Cases Bed Spreads, Extra Value,	75c and $1.00
Case Hill's Semper Idem,	7½c

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SATURDAY MORNING,

February 15th,

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All our stock that was slightly damaged by fire will be sold according to the damage we received from our Insurance companies, and give our customers a chance to get the benefit of buying their Clothing at Very Low Prices.

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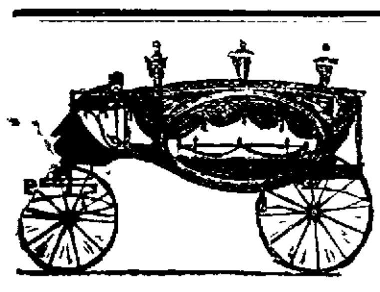
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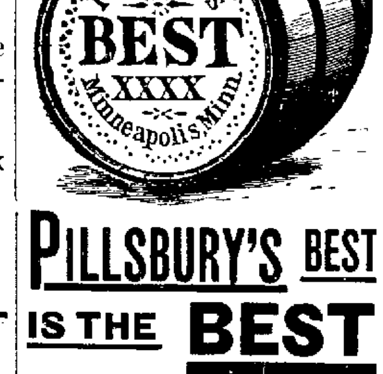
DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 7th, 1890.

[illegible] D. A. MAFFIT [illegible]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Underneath Japan.

Tokio journals report that the volcano Shiranesan which rises from the shores of Lake Chuzenji near Nikko, broke out in eruption early on Dec. 5. It was observed by the local people on the evening of the 8th that the water of the streams which have their sources near the mountain was much discolored and gave forth an unpleasant smell. About midnight the sound of thunder peals was heard to a distance of seven ri from the volcano, the noises continuing during the whole night. The watchman at the hot springs at foot of the mountain was so alarmed by the phenomenon that he fled to the nearest hamlet, where he reported that the springs were throwing up jets of muddy water to a height of several feet. Twenty four hours afterward the country folks became aware that the mountain was in active eruption, throwing out fire and ashes, the latter of which spread over the country to a considerable extent, reaching as far as Imaichi. The eruption took place from the crater formed in June, 1872, when the volcano became active for a time.

Shiranesan was in eruption in June 1872. The height is about 8,500 feet. The crater is irregular and contains depressions filled with water. At the north end there is a pond of a remarkable green color.

At Kumamoto, the scene of the recent disastrous earthquake, while a well digger was excavating for water at a depth of about eighteen fathoms the base fell through and he was only saved from a descent, how far is not known, by a rope which connected him with the top of the pit. Examination has shown that a very large cavity, depth and width unknown, exists, and this was probably caused by a recent earthquake. The people of Kumamoto are veritably living on a crust.

About midnight on Dec. 9 the inhabitants of Miyasaki ken were alarmed by rumbling noises proceeding from the sea and mountain in the direction of the southwest. Inquiries elicited the fact that the rumbling was caused by an eruption of Mount Kirishima. No damage was caused by the fire, etc., emitted from the mountain.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mild Winters

The continued mildness of the winter has already produced one crop of the most natural character—that is to say, of precedents. A continental collector goes back so far as the year 1424, when the orchards blossomed in the month of March, and the vineyards in April, to 1538 when the flower gardens were full of bloom in January, and to 1585, when the corn was in the ear at Easter. In the next century we have 1609 without frost or snow anywhere and in 1692 a German winter during which the stoves remained unlighted. Following these 1707 carries us on in the chronicles of especial mildness till we come into living memory with 1832 and 1866 as the dates of years without winters. Whether the record is likely to be of any use to Zadkiel or old Moore in the department of political meteorology is questionable, though the three last named years were certainly critical in their way, as denoting respectively the union of England and Scotland, the reform bill and the birth of the Prussian supremacy.

But it is noticeable that several of the years in the list were closely connected in date with winters of exceptional severity. The mildness of 1424 was compensated by the historic frost of the next winter but one, and persons who saw the gardens gay in January had to cut their wine with hatchets before they were much older. The stoveless winter of 1692 immediately followed that of 1691 when the wolves, driven by the cold invaded the streets of Vienna in search of food, and 1707 was followed two years later by a frost of three months long. Of course, but little regularity is discernible about the comparison and long intervals have frequently passed between the compensation of one extreme by another.—London Globe.

Can Fill Their Pockets.

It has been at last judicially determined by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, though the force of the decision is somewhat weakened by the dissent of the chief justice, that the patron of a restaurant buys all the food which he orders, and that the sale is complete when the food is placed before him. He can eat it or leave it, give it away or carry it away just as he pleases. The chief justice believing that good manners and good law are identical dissents vigorously from the position that the uneaten remnants of food can be carried away if the surfeited guest sees fit. Hotel and boarding house keepers will regret that the chief justice's view of the law did not prevail, for then the furtive withdrawal from the dining table of an extra orange for refreshment between meals or of a handful of nuts or raisins for the delectation of the children would be petty larceny and would subject the offender to indictment in addition to the frowning disapproval of the landlady.—Philadelphia Press.

Ruskin's Insanity

A very melancholy fact is the insanity of Ruskin the greatest art critic of his time. It seems that for years he has hardly had a friend or relative with whom he was on speaking terms. For a long time he has been noted for his irritability and violent outbursts of anger. That itself was an indication of the insane temperament. It is not a pleasant work either or a task for which one could be envied to spend fifty or sixty years picking flaws in one's fellow men. That of itself is enough to drive a man or woman crazy.—National Weekly.

Heaviest Rains on Record

About 190,000,000 cubic feet, or nearly 6,000,000 tons of rain have fallen in Eureka so far this winter estimating the area of the city at two and a quarter square miles. If congealed, this quantity of water would make a mass of ice covering four blocks and extending up higher than any redwood tree in the county. And still it rains.—Humboldt (Cal.) Times.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P., D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

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LOST—Sunday night at the Baptist church or between there and 227 South Water street, a child's bar pin with "Irene" across the face. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the pin at the above number. 11d w*

FOR SALE—Having decided to remove to Indianapolis, I will sell my new residence of 8 rooms. It is a modern dwelling with all desirable improvements. Call and see for yourself at No. 856 West Wood street. J. F. PAYNE. 11 dlw*

FOR RENT—A new house of six rooms, East Lake finish, all modern improvements one half block from the new street car line, lot 182 feet deep. Call at 705 NORTH UNION STREET. fel 4 dtf

W. P. LAKE has leased the Thomas property on East Main street, formerly known as the Morrison House, and refitted it with new furniture throughout, making it first-class in every way. Board at the LAKE HOUSE. jan21d mo

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WANTED—An active man on Liberal Salary to permanently represent an Association incorporated to supply at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use, in each small city, town, village and rural district. 80,000 members. Paid up certificates $100,000 in Cash. Credit well rated. References exchanged. EMPIRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (Lock Box 610) N. Y. jan27 diyr

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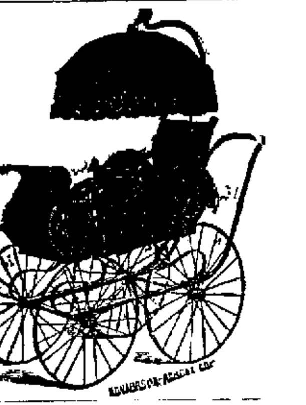
MEN WANTED—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. 'ec6 d-mo*

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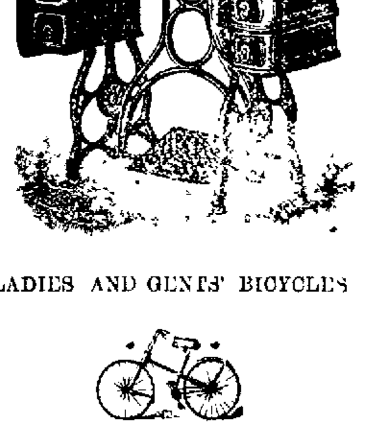
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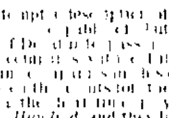
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February [illegible] d3w

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Nov 19-d3m

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Robinson, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.

CASPER ELWOOD,
Administrator with the will annexed.

jan28-d3w

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

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will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main sts., over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side. aug19-d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Wilson, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah Wilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1890.

HENRY A. WOOD,
Administrator with the Will annexed.

feb7 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Michael Sultzenberger, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Michael Sultzenberger, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890.

MILTON JOHNSON,
Administrator.

feb5-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Newell A. White, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Newell A. White, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house, in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1890.

A. C. WATERHOUSE,
Executor.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Anna Gill, Deceased

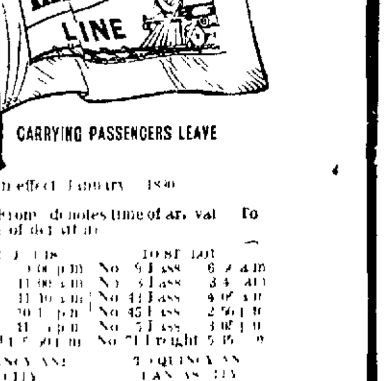
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1890, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

February 4th, 1890.

L. M. GILL,
Administrator of said Estate.

feb4-d2w

TIME TABLE



In effect January [illegible] 1890.

(NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival. "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 9 Pass	6 ?? a m
No 4 Pass	11 ?? a m	No 3 Pass	3 ?? a m
No 44 Pass	11 ?? a m	No 41 Pass	4 ?? a m
No 42 Pass	?? p m	No 45 Pass	2 ?? p m
No 2 Pass	11 ?? p m	No 5 Pass	3 ?? p m
No 70 Freight	?? p m	No 71 Freight	5 ?? p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 4 Pass	10 10 p m	No 3 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 ?? a m	No 45 Pass	3 ?? p m
No 2 Pass	6 ?? a m	No 1 Pass	9 ?? p m
No 48 Acc	7 ?? p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	11 45 a m	No 71 Freight	?? p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 40 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	?? p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	3 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 ?? p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
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FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass, ex cept Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass ex cept Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	? ?? a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	9 14 a m	No 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 ?? a m
No 4 Pass	9 45 p m	No 11 Freight	7 ?? a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	2 ?? p m	No ?, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	3 5? p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 20 a m
No 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 3 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	6 4? a m	No 3 Pass	9 45 p m
No 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 19 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	3 10 p m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4, Pass	7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass. ar.	7:?? p m
No ?, Freight	[illegible]	No. 5 Freight	6.38 a m

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